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DEPT PASS FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FOR GEORGE LUECKER

E.O.: 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: CIVAIR: FAA COLLABORATION WITH NIGERIAN MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MOT PERMSEC
LONGE: QTE SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF THE CIVIL AVIATION
DIVISION FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

(A) YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 22, 1974
YOU FORWARDED TO ME THE REPORT OF THE FAA TEAM AND IN A
SUBSEQUENT LETTER OF JULY 30, 1974 YOU INFORMED ME OF THE
NEED TO SUBMIT AN EARLY REQUEST IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
APPROVES THE REPORT AND WISHES TO AVAIL ITSELF OF THE SERVICES
OF THE FAA IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU
THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOW CONCLUDED ITS CONSIDERATION
OF THE REPORT.

(B) THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THAT THE CIVIL AVIATION
DIVISION OF THIS MINISTRY BE RE-ORGANIZED ALONG THE LINES
PROPOSED IN THE FAA'S ALTERNATIVE ORGANIZATION - NUMBER ONE,
SUBJECT TO THE CIVIL AVIATION POLICY INVESTIGATION BEING MADE
A SECTION OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION, AND THE NIGERIAN
CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING CENTER, ZARIA BEING EXCISED FROM THE
RE-ORGANIZATION PROPOSALS.

(C) THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS DIRECTED THIS MINISTRY TO
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UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS URGENTLY WITH THE FAA FOR SCALING DOWN

OF THE OVERALL COSTS OF THE PROGRAMME INTER ALIA BY THE
DELETION OF ANY POSITIONS CONNECTED WITH THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY
AND THE NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING CENTRE, ZARIA AND AS
FAR AS IT IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE EFFICIENCY A REDUCTION IN THE
NUMBER/MAN YEARS OF ASSIGNED FAA PERSONNEL.

(D) I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INFORM THE FAA OF THE
ACCEPTANCE OF ITS REPORT ON THE RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE CIVIL
AVIATION DIVISION OF THIS MINISTRY IN THE TERMS STATED ABOVE AND
SUBJECT TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS REFERRED
TO ABOVE. I SHOULD BE GLAD TO SEND A TEAM OF OFFICIALS FROM
THIS MINISTRY TO WASHINGTON EARLY IN DECEMBER FOR THE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FAA. PLEASE ASCERTAIN FROM THE FAA THAT IT
WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR THE DISCUSSIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE
WEEK COMMENCING 9TH DECEMBER. SINCERELY. END QTE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CABLE REPLY FROM FAA TO PASS ON TO LONGE.
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